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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit: 1771
Serial No.: 09/595,241
Examiner: Lynda SALVATORE
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For: NONWOVEN THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER FABRIC ROLL AND METHOD
AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 12, 2002. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, extending the time for reply until October 12, 2002, therefore this response is timely filed.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby affirm the provisional election with traverse of Group I, claim 1, which was made by telephone on May 16, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

After the title, on page 1, insert the following paragraph:

This application claims priority of Japanese patent application
No. 2000-062755, filed March 7, 2000.

In the claims:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 2-9.

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